

REMARKS

With entry of this amendment, claims 1-11, 13-19, 30-36 and 38-41 are pending in the application. Claims 12, 20-29, 37 and 42-72 are canceled without prejudice. Claims 1, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 13-17, 19, 30, 32-36 and 38-41 are currently amended. The amendments do not present new matter.

Applicants acknowledge that claims 1-11 are allowed. Claims 1, 4, 6, 7, 9 and 10 are amended for better form.

Applicants also acknowledge that claims 19, 30, 31, 35 and 41 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form to include the limitations of their respective base claims and any intervening claims. Office Action (p. 4). Claims 19, 30 and 35 and 41 and various dependent claims are amended in accordance with the indication of allowability, and various claims are amended for better form.

Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment and submit that doing so will place the application in condition for allowance. If there are any remaining issues that can be resolved by telephone, Applicants invite the Examiner to kindly contact the undersigned at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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